

From: [Loesel, Matthew](#)
To: [Delgado, Eric](#)
Cc: [Adams, Adam](#); [Smith, Monica](#); [Mason, Steve](#); [Rauscher, Jon](#); [Turner, Philip](#); [Smalley, Bryant](#); [Petersen, Chris](#)
Subject: Re: need to develop water sampling for buffalo bayou and the channel
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:14:56 PM

Talked with Monica and Ronnie and we are going to stay with our current 4 analyses and PFOA

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2019, at 4:46 PM, Delgado, Eric <Delgado.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Matt,

Please don't forget to get Rauscher the list of methods TCEQ is using for their offsite water sampling from them and forward the list to Rauscher and Turner.

Thanks,

Eric Delgado
Federal On Scene Coordinator
USEPA Region 6
214.437.9809
Delgado.Eric@epa.gov

From: Adams, Adam
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>
Cc: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>; Loesel, Matthew <loesel.matthew@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Jon <Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov>; Turner, Philip <Turner.Philip@epa.gov>; Delgado, Eric <Delgado.Eric@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: need to develop water sampling for buffalo bayou and the channel

Roger. It will be added to our current QASP possibly as an addendum.
Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2019, at 4:11 PM, Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Due to the community interest in the foam used to fight the fire and the interest in the conditions of Buffalo Bayou we need to develop and implement a surface water sampling plan. Due to the interest, we need to implement the plan by March 21, 2019. The sampling and analysis plan should include analysis of chemicals that potentially occur in the foam. Need to identify at a minimum 1 upstream and 4 downstream locations

on Buffalo Bayou and the San Jacinto River where samples are to be collected.

It is our understanding that Houston Lab cannot analyze for PFOS/PFOA. REOC will check with Houston Lab about other capacity to analyze the samples for other constituents to potentially mirror the State's plan. However, you should have START seek lab services via their normal process.

Monica

Monica Smith
Chief,
Planning, Prevention, Readiness & Response Section (6SF-EA)
214-665-6780 office
469-766-3398 cell
smith.monica@epa.gov